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Qualifications for teachers appointed to single-teacher schools.

* 496 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the instructions issued to district boards regarding qualifications required for teachers appointed in single-teacher schools that have been opened recently?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The District Boards have been informed that S.S.L.C. holders, Matriculates, under-graduates, graduates and secondary grade trained teachers are eligible for appointment as teachers in the schools opened under the scheme for providing employment to the educated unemployed."

Bus route from Parrys to Tondiarpet.

*498 *Q.*—Sri P. JEEVANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received a mass mahazar in the third week of November 1954, regarding the running of a Government bus from Parrys to Tondiarpet via Prabhat Talkies, Stanley Hospital and Rainy Hospital; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The matter is being examined by the Transport Department."

Non-payment of teaching grant to certain teachers in Ellarinhi school, Irrikkoor firka.

* 499 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the teaching grant due to six teachers in Ellarinhi school, Irrikkoor firka, Taliparamba range, was withheld as per Memorandum L. Dis. No. 320-D-2/51, dated 10th February 1952, of the District Educational Officer, North Malabar, Tellicherry;

(*b*) whether they were paid afterwards on their representations; and

(*c*) if not, why not?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) As the claims made for the arrears were belated they could not be entertained under the rules."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, questions 501, 502, 503 and 504 may all be taken together."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection."